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ASK GRAND JURY TO TRY TO STOP CHEFA GAMBLING

Civic Federation Also Urges New Charter Be Framed By Honolulu Citizens

Steps toward the suppression of gambling in Honolulu have been taken by the executive committee of the Civic Federation in the form of a resolution urging the territorial grand jury and the sheriff's office to investigate conditions, especially the prevalence of chefa. The resolution calls the jury's and sheriff's attention to articles in the local press regarding the manner in which gambling games are being carried on in Honolulu.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, statements have frequently been made in the public press of the prevalence of gambling in the city, and places in number have been named where a game of chance called chefa is carried on daily in public view, and that no apparent effort is made on the part of the police department to check the game.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the territorial grand jury, that the attention of the territorial grand jury be called to the statements in the daily press of the city as to the conditions herein named, with a view to an investigation of the same.

"Resolved, further, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the foreman of the territorial grand jury, and a copy to the sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu.

At a meeting of the executive committee last Friday, the following resolution was passed regarding the new city charter:

"Whereas, The new City Charter as finally adopted by the convention lately in session, for submission to the legislature for ratification, is a distinct disappointment to the citizens of Honolulu who had expected an up-to-date, progressive charter for the government of the city of Honolulu, in that the said charter as proposed fails to provide for the 'short ballot,' with a city manager subject to appointment and removal at will by the supervisors.

"Resolved, By the executive committee of the Civic Federation of Honolulu, that the president appoint a committee of three to act with like committees from other civic or commercial bodies of Honolulu, to draft a new charter for the government of the city of Honolulu, embracing the above features, for submission to the legislature of 1917 for ratification.

The committee recommended that the federation communicate with the attorney-general of the United States and urge the reappointment of Hon. Sanford B. Dole as senior judge of the local U. S. district court. The park committee was authorized to enter into negotiations with the supervisors to have Liliuokalani Park transferred to the city. The park is now owned by the federation, and such transfer would be subject to the approval of the federation.

BORN.

WANSON—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Magnus Wanson of this city, a daughter.

CHANG—In Honolulu, November 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kow of 407 Vineyard street, a daughter.

McVEIGH—In Honolulu, November 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. McVeigh of 1166 Kalia street, a daughter—Catherine.

HAWORTH—In Austin, Nevada, Oct. 24, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Haworth, formerly of Hilo and Honolulu, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ZIEGLER-RIEPE—In Honolulu, November 27, 1915, Charles J. Ziegler and Miss Tessie Riepe, Rev. Father Valentin Frank of the Catholic Cathedral officiating; witnesses—Frank D. Creedon and Miss Mary Perry.

WESSEL-NAUMU—In Honolulu, November 27, 1915, Hermann Wessel and Miss Nancy Naumu, Elder Ernest L. Miner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating; witnesses—John Naumu and Miss Hattie Leialoha.

OWEN-BEYER—In Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, Richard Owen and Mrs. Beyer, Rev. Samuel K. Kamalopili, assistant pastor of the Kaunakapili church, officiating; witnesses—George Ranbury and Mrs. Mary Ah Sing.

MOELLER-KOELLING—In Honolulu, Nov. 24, 1915, Siegfried Hermann Moeller and Miss Lulu Dorothea Koelling, Rev. G. Schaflirt, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating; witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Scheid.

DIED.

WANSON—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Magnus Wanson of this city.

KAMOHAI—At the Lunalilo Home, Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, Kamohai (k) of Kaili, widower, sailor, a native of Kona, Hawaii, 37 years old.

LEU—In Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, Lei Yen of River street, unmarried, laborer, a native of China, 52 years old.

HEE—In Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1915, Mar Shai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hee Cho of Fort street, one month and 24 days old.

SOMMERFELD—At the Paja hospital, Maui, Nov. 21, 1915, Carl M. F. Sommerfeld of Kula, married, farm overseer, a native of Pommern, Germany, 61 years 10 months and 24 days old.

Vierra Busy Working Out Park Plans



A. K. Vierra, superintendent of parks and playgrounds.

Pedestrians who wish to cross Ala park from King street to Beretania will soon do so without danger of being struck with baseballs if a plan which A. K. Vierra, superintendent of parks and playgrounds, is now working on is carried out.

Vierra plans to run a walk across the park on the Ewa side where the ironwood trees are situated, and to fence off the walk with strong chicken wire. Besides forming a protection to persons who cross the park when a ball game is in progress, this netting will also serve for vines to be trained along.

Children are to play in a section apart from the larger boys, their portion being on the Beretania street side and large enough to allow plenty of games. A hedge will divide the two sections of the park.

Green and white paint will decorate the handstand, and at the base of the stand will be planted a bed of flowers. Vierra says that he believes this flower bed will do much to keep persons from marking the handstand or smearing it with dirty hands.

Swings, rings and slides, in fact all of the modern playground equipment possible, will be placed here and there about the children's park and new guards will be placed around all of the trees.

Panapa park is being cleaned up now and a gang of men are at work on Emma square getting it in order so that the band may play before Christmas. At Pohukaina school a flowerbed three feet wide has been planted around the entire lawn and set off by neatly arranged stones. Croton bushes have also been planted and the ground leveled off where needed.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PAYS GOSHEN'S BILL

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Germany.—The Tageblatt notes that the former British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Edward Goschen, was recently sued in the Potsdam county court for \$52. At the last moment the bill was paid by the American ambassador, and the action has accordingly been withdrawn.

Mrs. Frank Greco and daughter, aged 6 years, and Miss Malitia Ferrera, all bound for Waterbury, were on board the Italian liner Ancona which was sunk by a submarine.

KOREAN BAD MAN HAS FINE HIDING PLACE IN CITY

Yee Yo Keuk, Korean bandit, is breaking into the Robin Hood class. And as in the case of Robin Hood, say those who know the bandit, and are in a measure aware of his movements, most of the stories about the Korean are purely imaginative.

Half a dozen minor burglaries that might have been committed by any petty pilferer have been blamed on Yee Yo Keuk, and recently a policeman went so far as to turn in a report that Yee was suspected of turning in a false alarm from box 74 of the fire department.

Through a Korean informer it was learned only a few days ago that Keuk is out of Honolulu a great part of his time, and that when he comes to town he has a secure hiding place where he spends most of his time. He seldom comes out at night and when in Honolulu spends his time hiding. It was when he ventured out several weeks ago that he was seen by two policemen and engaged in a revolver battle with them in the heart of town.

Yee Yo Keuk escaped from jail seven months ago while awaiting sentence on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and also for burglary. Since then he once shot a Japanese, and when surrounded by the police escaped by jumping through a window. He is a big man, weighing about 180 pounds, has a pock-marked face, and was once champion wrestler of the territory.

GIVE STAMPS AS CHANGE IN MANY PARISIAN CAFES

(By Associated Press.)

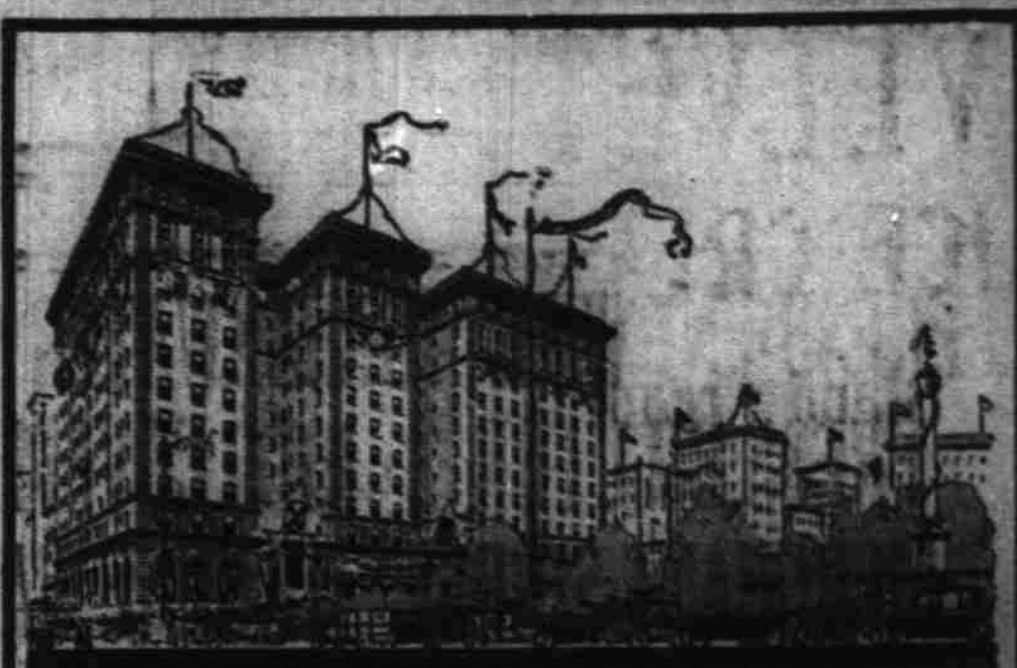
PARIS.—Notices have been posted in many of the Parisian cafes that patrons who do not have the right change to pay for refreshments will have to accept postage stamps or checks for change for any sum less than 10 sous. This is another indication of the scarcity of coppers, which numerous collections for charitable purposes have withdrawn temporarily from circulation, and the fact that since small money became scarce there has been a tendency on the part of the people to cling to what they have.

Some people are said to be hoarding coppers because they are afraid they will get entirely out of them, and others, it is charged, are collecting them with the less worthy motive of making five-franc premiums on every hundred francs in copper coins delivered at certain confidential points. It is the old story of the Germans trying to drain France of its copper. The real reason is thought in official circles to be simply that the absence of gold overworks all the minor denominations, copper and nickel, as well as silver.

The mint is handicapped by the mobilizing of some of its machines for other urgent work for the national defense, and the copper coinage fell last month to 100,000 francs.

LONGEST BEARD.

Probably the longest and most luxuriant beard in the world is that of Zachary T. Wilcox of Carson City, Nevada, a veteran of the Civil war. He has not shaved or had it cut for 32 years, and his hairlike adornment is now eight and one-half feet long. Ordinarily it is worn wrapped around a piece of cardboard and thrust under the owner's vest.



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